

MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING AGENDA AND MINUTES

Meeting Date: Wednesday, November 12, 2014, 4pm

Minutes Approved: December 10, 2014

Location: Memorial Hall, Memorial Hall Library, 2 N. Main St, Andover

Agenda -- Trustees Meeting, November 12, 2014

Minutes

- Approve October minutes
- Post Executive Session minutes from March 10, 2010

Treasurer's Report(s)

Accept October Treasurer's report(s)

Introduce Selectman and FinCom liaisons

Director's Update

CIP

Assistant Director's Report

Landscape planning

Old Business

Valuation of art work for insurance purposes

New Business

Staff holiday party

Adjournment

Next meeting(s):

December 10 January 14 February 11 March 11 April 8 May 13?



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Present: Karen Herman, Tony Straceski, Larry Lamagna, Mark Yanowitz, Carolyn

Fantini, Molly Foley, John Hess, Beth Mazin, Susan Katzenstein and

Selectman Mary O'Donoghue

Minutes: The Minutes of the October meeting were accepted.

Beth will review with Town Counsel the appropriate way to refer to a

patron in the Minutes, especially in the case of violations. She will also ask him to appropriately redact the minutes of the Closed

Executive Session of March 10, 2010.

Treasurer Report: The Treasurer's Report as of October 31, 2014 was accepted.

The Board agreed to an investment strategy that Larry proposed. He advised that another Trustee without signing or trading authority should review financial statements every month. Carolyn accepted this

responsibility.

Introduction of Selectwoman liaison:

Beth introduced Selectman Mary O'Donoghue to the Board. Mary said that the Selectmen often hear how well the Library is run and how it has become a Community Center. She is pleased to be the liaison and will happily assist Beth and the Trustees when necessary.

Director's Update

- The Roof Deck, a Plant and Facilities article (Major Town Project), is included in the Town Manager's Recommended Capital Improvement Program fy2016-fy2020.
- The Library's \$50,000 renovation article request (Lib-1) has been reduced to \$25,000.

Assistant Director

Landscape Planning

Samantha's Gardens has been asked to provide a quote to maintain the Library's gardens.

The Landscape Committee is working on a plan for the north side of the building.

Old Business

• Karen, Beth and Vicki have finished the inventory of art at the Library. Skinners will help to evaluate what pieces should be scheduled for insurance.

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- The Board voted to approve \$600 for the Staff holiday party.
- The Board voted to approve the funding for holiday lighting on the front and back sides of the library.

Adjournment at 5:30 pm.
The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Fantini